

106TH CONGRESS  
2D SESSION

# S. 2204

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MARCH 7, 2000

Mr. THURMOND introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance

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## A BILL

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1       *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2       *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3       **SECTION 1. HIGH MOLECULAR, VERY HIGH MOLECULAR,**  
4                       **HOMOPOLYMER, NATURAL COLOR, VIRGIN**  
5                       **POLYMERIZED POWDERS.**

6       (a) IN GENERAL.—Subchapter II of chapter 99 of  
7       the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States is  
8       amended by inserting in numerical sequence the following  
9       new heading:

“	9902.38.00	High molecular, very high molecular, or ultra high molecular weight, homopolymer, natural color, virgin polymerized powders with a specific gravity of < 940 g/liter and molecular weight of 500,000-6,000,000 (as defined by ASTM D4020) containing a maximum nominal 500 ppm calcium stearate with low bulk densities (200–350 g/l) and/or complying with ASTM F648, Types 1,2, and ISO 5834, Types 1, 2, and/or extremely fine or coarse particle sizes (<70 or >250 microns) and/or special dissolution properties. (CAS No. 9002–88–4) (provided for in subheading 3901.20.00) .....	Free	Free	No change	On or before 12/31/2002	”.
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1           (b) **EFFECTIVE DATE.**—The amendment made by  
2 subsection (a) applies with respect to goods entered, or  
3 withdrawn from warehouse for consumption, on or after  
4 the 15th day after the date of enactment of this Act.

